

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of April 19, 2006 the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment to the claims and the below Remarks.

### ***Regarding Amendment***

In the Amendment:  
independent claim 9 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of allowable claim 10;  
dependent claim 10 is cancelled accordingly and dependent claim 12 is amended to depend from claim 9;  
dependent claims 16 and 17 are amended to dependent from claim 9;  
dependent claims 1-8, 11, 13-15, 18 and 19 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments do not add new matter to the present application.

### ***Regarding 35 USC 112, second paragraph Rejections***

It is respectfully submitted that the above-described amendments to claims 16 and 17 to correct their dependencies provides the clarification required by the Examiner.

### ***Regarding 35 USC 102(e) Rejections***

The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the anticipation rejections of claims 9, 11-13 and 19 over Mankovitz (US 5,541,738), based on the above-described amendment to independent claim 9 to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 10, which the Examiner admits is not disclosed or suggested by Mankovitz or the references of record.

### ***Regarding Allowable Subject Matter***

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of the allowance of claims 108 and the allowability of the subject matter of pending claims 10 and 14-18 under the conditions stated in the Office Action.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,  
Applicants:



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